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School Teacher  
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Abbie Reynolds  
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Jobine Osborne Wells  
Murdock  
Born in dugout 7 Nov 1860  
in NE corner of Fort Weber  
daughter of John M Murdock  
& Ann Steele Murdock

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Father was born in Springville, Utah, May 6, 1859. When he was 13 he moved with his parents, Bishop Henry and Ann Lewis Clegg, to Heber Valley. Father worked in the Clegg shingle mill and hauled timber to the mines in Park City. He built two homes in Heber. The first was at 511 South Main Street. It was he who planted that beautiful pine tree that stands there now. His second home was at 516 6th South in southeast Heber. In November, 1889, he sold his farm and moved his growing family to Vineyard, Utah, where he purchased a large farm and again built a fine home with lovely surroundings.

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1st of August, 1819, in Beith Ayrshire, Scotland. They made their home in Beith, and the following children were born there: Janette, Mary, Jane, Thomas, Jean, and Margaret.

In the vigor of youth, this young couple embraced the Gospel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Hugh was baptized on the 4th of May, 1849, and ordained a Priest in his native land. His wife, Jean, was baptized in 1852.

On Sunday, March 23, 1856, the Clotworthy family left the British Mission for the land of Zion. They left Liverpool, England, on the ship Enoch Train, with 534 saints, under the direction of James Ferguson. While at sea, the Clotworthys were grief-stricken when their daughter, Jean, became ill, passed away, and was buried at sea. The ship docked at Boston on May 1, 1856. They then journeyed by rail to Iowa City, Iowa. The preparation for the journey took them until June 11, 1856. During this time they built their handcarts, made of Iowa hickory oak. They were made to haul 500 pounds of flour, bedding, extra clothing, cooking utensils, and a tent.

The Clotworthy family was assigned to travel under the direction of Daniel D. McArthur. They walked the entire distance of the plains. The hardships Hugh endured while crossing the plains weakened him very much. He was sick most of the distance and suffered until his death.

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The mother, left with four small children to provide for, moved to Heber Valley. She was the first widow to come into the valley, and located in the old fort. Jean was noted for her beautiful handwork and her art of cooking. She used these skills as a means to provide for her family. She later married Thomas Hicken.

When her son, Thomas, was old enough, he cared for his mother. He built her a small log house on South Main Street, across from where the Wasatch High School is now standing. He continued to care for her in her later life, and she moved into his home. She lived to bury her husband and six of her seven children. Out of her kindness, she cared for part of her motherless grandchildren.

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